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ONE ACTIVE INGREDIENT WHICH INFLUENCES
BLOOD SERUM LIPID LEVELS
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

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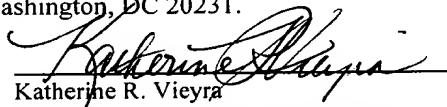
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